



Division of Fish and Wildlife  
Boating Education Office  
89 Kings Highway  
Dover, DE 19901  
DNREC

## **2006 Boating Safety Classes**

Effective January 1, 1994, successful completion of a Boating Safety Course is mandatory for persons born on or after January 1, 1978, in order to operate a boat. \*\* Personal Watercraft is a boat.

**NOTE: THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD'S INTERIM LIFE JACKET RULE BECAME EFFECTIVE FOR ALL STATES AS OF DECEMBER 23, 2002. ALL CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE MUST WEAR USCG APPROVED, PROPERLY FITTED, LIFE JACKETS WHILE ABOARD RECREATIONAL VESSELS UNDERWAY, EXCEPT WHEN THE CHILDREN ARE BELOW DECKS OR IN AN ENCLOSED CABIN.**

### **ON-LINE STATE CERTIFICATION COURSE**

Click on <http://www.boat-ed.com>. The home study course is approved by the NASBLA and DNREC, Division of Fish and Wildlife. Click on Delaware and go into the study sections. When you are ready, you can take the pre-test for Boat Ed at no cost. When you are satisfied with the results of the pre-test, you can take the final test at a cost of \$15.00. After you have passed the test, the information is forwarded electronically to the DNREC, Division of Fish and Wildlife Enforcement, Office of Boating Education for a State Boating Certification card.

The Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife, Office of Boating Education is pleased that you are interested in safe boating on our waters. Our purpose is to provide necessary education to meet the needs of the boating public and fulfill the requirements of Delaware's mandatory education requirements. Boating education teaches boaters to be safe, knowledgeable, and responsible. With more and more people enjoying the ocean, lakes, and rivers every year, it is important for everyone, that boaters educate themselves on boating skills and seamanship. For further information, about Delaware Boating Education Program and scheduled courses, call Sgt. Greg Rhodes at (302) 739-9915 or 1-800-464-4357 or contact him by email at [Gregory.Rhodes@state.de.us](mailto:Gregory.Rhodes@state.de.us).

## **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

### **DELAWARE SAFETY COUNCIL**

September 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Delaware Safety Council will be holding a Boating Safety Course at the Delaware Safety Council Office, 3 Old Barley Mill Road, Wilmington, DE. It is a one day course on a Saturday from 8:00 am -5:00 pm. The charge for this course is \$30.00 per person and includes all instructional materials and a DNREC certificate of completion; Discounts are available for families of three (3) or more. Pre-registration is required. For information or to pre-register, contact the Delaware Safety Council at (302) 654-7786 or 1-800-342-2287.

## **KENT COUNTY**

### **COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**

October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be holding a Boating Safety Course at the R&R Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE. It is a two day course from 6:00 pm -10:00 pm. The charge for this course is \$10/individual and \$25/family. For information or to pre-register, contact Sgt. Greg Rhodes or Jessica Gondeck at (302) 739-9915.

### **COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**

September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be holding an America's Boating Course at the Delaware Fire School, 1461 Chestnut Grove Rd., Dover, DE. It is a two day course from 6:00 pm -10:00 pm. The charge for this course is \$35/adult (over 17) and \$20/child (17 and under) accompanied by an adult. For information or to pre-register, contact Nancy Otto at (302) 697-6188.

## **SUSSEX COUNTY**

### **U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, FLOTILLA 12-09**

September 18<sup>th</sup>  
February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be holding a Basic Boating & Seamanship Class at Short's Marine Showroom off Long Neck Road, Millsboro, DE. It is an eight- week course on Mondays at 7:00 pm. The charge for this course is \$30.00 per person and additional family members that can share the study manual is \$10.00. For information or to pre-register, contact R.A. (Andy) Smith at (302) 537-2350.

### **U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**

September 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be holding a Delaware State Boating Course at Nanticoke River Yacht Club, Blades, DE. It is one day course starting at 8:00 am-4:00 pm. The charge for this course is \$10.00 per person. For information or to pre-register, contact Wayne Hickman at (302) 629-6337.

## **U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, FLOTILLA 12-01**

October 21<sup>st</sup>

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be holding a Basic Boating Class at South Bethany Town Hall, Bethany Beach, DE. The charge for this course is \$10.00 per person. For information or to pre-register, contact Tom Burns (302) 539-9326.

## **ADVANCED COASTAL NAVIGATION COURSE**

### **U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, FLOTILLA 1-9**

September 5<sup>th</sup>

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be holding an Advanced Coastal Navigation Course at the Delaware State Police Barracks- Troop 2, 100 Lagrange Ave, Newark, DE. It is a 13 week course on Tuesdays starting on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and ending Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. The charge for this course is \$75.00 per person. For information or to pre-register, contact D. Hornbach at (302) 759-4007.

## **CAPTAIN COURSES**

### **CAPTAIN'S LICENSE PREPARATORY COURSE**

Charter Captain's License Courses are held at the Delaware Technical & Community College, Georgetown, DE. Classes start the first Tuesday in the months of February and September. This is a 12 week course, one night a week from 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. For information or to pre-register, contact Captain Ken Daniel or Captain Bill Tyndall at (410) 228-0674 or (410) 943-8133 or visit their website at [www.rdboat.com](http://www.rdboat.com)